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SUBJECT: OGEDEP REP TO VISIT WASHINGTON

1. CIT. YOKA SURA, COUNSELOR AT GOZ DEBT MANAGEMENT OFFICE (OGEDEP), PLANS TO ARRIVE IN WASHINGTON SOMETIME BEFORE JAN. 21 TO GATHER DATA ON DEBTS OWED TO USG AND PRIVATE BANKS. YOKA WILL MEET IN WASHINGTON OGEDEP'S RECENTLY APPOINTED WORLD BANK TECHNICAL EXPERT, A DUTCH NATIONAL NAMED DEWITT. DEWITT, WHO HAS WORKED FOR AT LEAST TWO YEARS ON RESIDENT IBRD PLANNING TEAM, IS QUITE KNOWLEDGEABLE ON ZAIRIAN ECONOMY AND IS WELL REGARDED BY THE EMBASSY. WE UNDERSTAND DEWITT HAS ALREADY BEEN IN TOUCH WITH AF/C.

2. YOKA WILL BE ACCOMPANYING A ZAIRIAN TEAM WHICH IS TO NEGOTIATE A NEW CATTLE RANCHING LOAN WITH THE IBRD AND MAY BE DRAWN INTO THESE DISCUSSIONS. HIS PRINCIPAL OBJECTIVE, HOWEVER, IS TO GATHER DEBT DATA. WE HAVE ASKED HIM TO CONTACT ZAIRE COUNTRY OFFICER MARKS IMMEDIATELY AFTER ARRIVAL. YOKA WILL SEEK AF/C'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH EXIM AND CCC OFFICIALS AND POSSIBLY WITH CITIBANK IN NEW YORK.

3. COMMENT: YOKA'S OBJECTIVE IS TO RETURN TO KINSHASA WITH
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INFORMATION AS COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE ON AMOUNTS OF LOANS, AMOUNTS OF INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL PAID, AMOUNTS OF PRINCIPAL OUTSTANDING AND REPAYMENT SCHEDULES. NOTWITHSTANDING FACT THAT THIS INFORMATION SHOULD THEORETICALLY BE AVAILABLE FROM LOCAL SIGNATORIES OF LOAN AGREEMENTS, OGEDEP HAS FOUND THAT AS A PRACTICAL MATTER IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO OBTAIN MUCH OF THIS DATA FROM CREDITOR COUNTRIES. WE WOULD URGE, THEREFORE, THAT WE MAKE EVERY POSSIBLE

EFFORT TO MEET OGEDEP'S REQUIREMENTS.

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